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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

1. Petition fee Small entity-fee \$ 5.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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In re Application of Weir, et al. Application No. 09/833,609 Filed: April 12, 2001 Docket No. EEStor 100

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(f), filed November 10, 2003 (Certificate of Mailing dated November 6, 2003).

The petition is DISMISSED.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(f)." This is **not** a final agency decision within the meaning of 5 USC 704.

Papers filed in a patent application must be signed by:

(1) A registered attorney or agent of record appointed in compliance with § $1.34\,(b)$;

(2) A registered attorney or agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of \$1.34(a);
(3) An assignee as provided for under \$3.71(b) of this

chapter; or

(4) All of the applicants (§1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with §3.71 of this chapter.

³⁷ CFR 1.33(b) (emphasis added).

Application No. 09/833,609

Here, the instant petition was only signed by one of the applicants for patent, Richard D. Weir. The other applicant, Carl Nelson, has not signed the petition. There is no indication in the record that a registered attorney has been appointed in the above identified application. In addition, the record does not reveal that there is an assignee.

Accordingly, until the petition is signed by a party or parties as set forth in 37 CFR 1.33(b), the petition can not be considered on the merits.

Receipt of the \$665 petition fee, submitted with the petition, is acknowledged. Accordingly, no futher petition fee need be submitted with the renewed petition.

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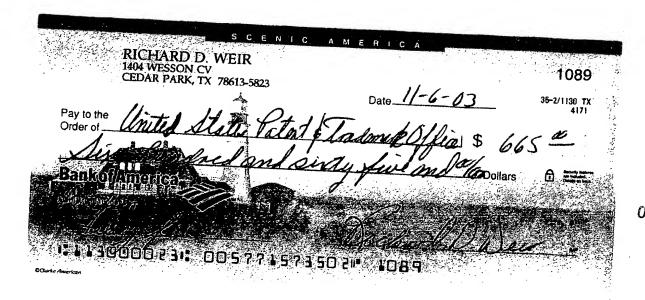
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